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COMPOUNDS AND METHOD OF MAKING

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Dear Sir:

This Response follows the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005. Claims 1 - 8 are pending. Claims 1 - 8 stand restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1 8, said to be drawn to sulfonylimines, classified in Class 564, subclass 82+;
- II. Claims 1 and 2 8, said to be drawn to sulfonylmethanes, classified in Class 568, subclass 34+;

In addition, the Examiner requires election of a single disclosed species for examination purposes.